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BOOKS

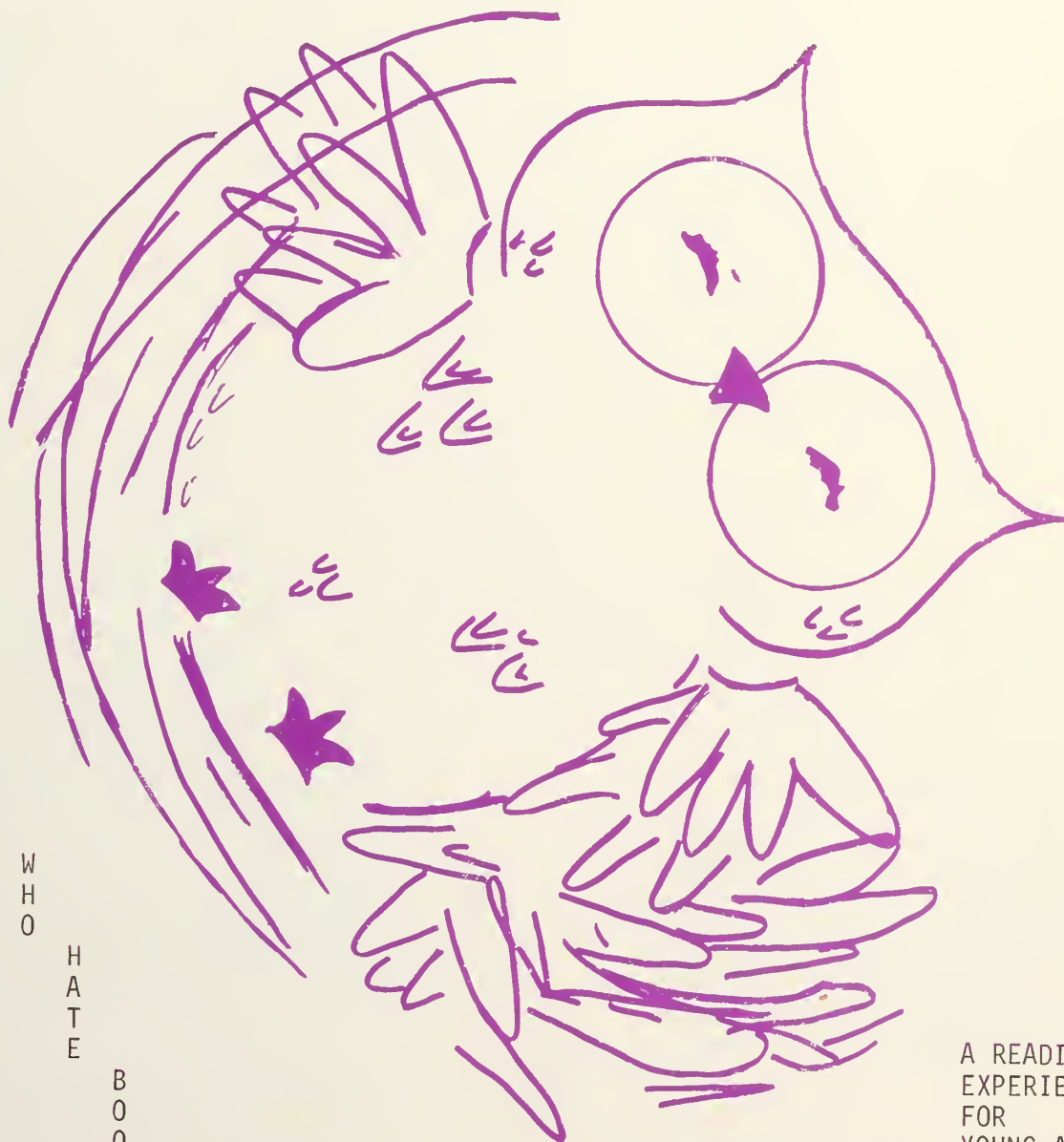
for

PEOPLE

WHO

HATE

BOOKS



A READING
EXPERIENCE
FOR
YOUNG ADULTS

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"I see mysterious and
supernatural events in
your future"



- ▲ THE DANGLING WITNESS
Jay Bennett
THE LONG BLACK COAT
Jay Bennett
MIRROR DANCE
Elisabeth Kyle
VALERIE VALENTINE IS MISSING
Amelia E. Walden
■ THE RESTLESS GHOST
Leon Garfield
THE STONE CARNATION
Naomi A. Hintze
A CLUTCH OF VAMPIRES
Raymond McNally
A PATTERN OF ROSES
K. M. Peyton



"HMMMM, was that 8 frog legs and
19 snails or 19 frog legs and
8 snails"

THE ACTIVE-ENZYME LEMON-FRESHENED
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WITCH
● *Edmund Hildick*

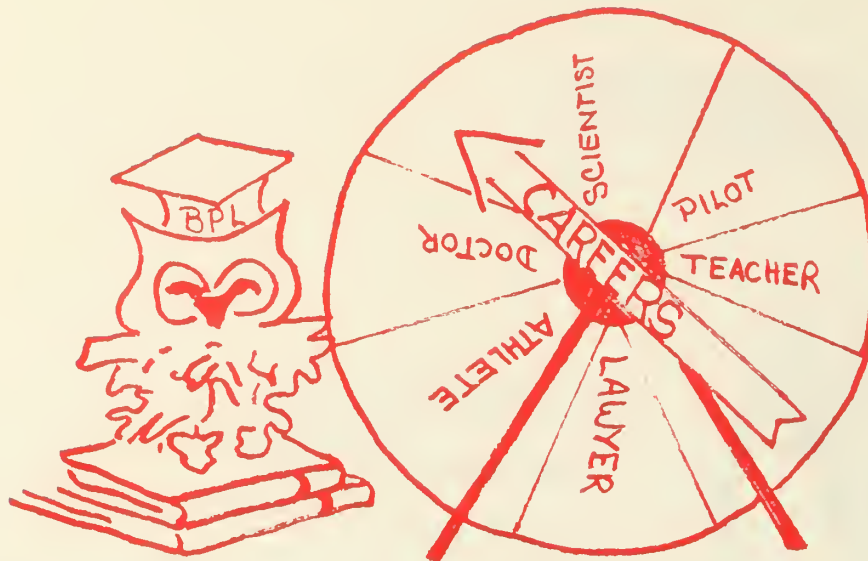
- OF MIDNIGHT HONOR
Janet Vermandel
A SPY CALLED MICHEL-E
Amelia E. Walden
A SPY CASE BUILT FOR TWO
Amelia E. Walden
● NIGHT FALL
Joan Aiken
MYSTERY IN MARRAKECH
Betty Cavanna
MAGICIANS, WIZARDS, AND
SORCERERS
Daniel Cohen
THE PEGLEG MYSTERY
Hal Evarts
DEMONS, DEVILS, AND DJINN
Olga Hoyt
SUPERNATURAL MYSTERIES
AND OTHER TALES
Edward R. Snow



"Where have I seen your face before?"

MONSTERS FROM THE MOVIES
● *Thomas Aylesworth*

"BEEPEL'S WHEEL
OF FORTUNE"



"Fire! Fire! Where's the fire?"

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE



Emmett Robinson



WHATEVER YOU CAN'T HAVE

James Coleman

SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO BE SOMEBODY

John Dunham

GINNY HARRIS ON STAGE

Evelyn Fiore

FIST AGAINST THE NIGHT

Burton Goodman

NANCY KIMBALL, NURSE'S AIDE

Carli Laklan

NURSE IN TRAINING

Carli Laklan



"I see your case is progressing just fine"

▲ TROUBLE AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Virginia McDonnell

■ WEST SIDE COP

William Sims

■ HEY, TAXI!

Adolphus Washington

■ TO SIR, WITH LOVE

E. R. Braithwaite

■ AN EMPTY SPOON

Sunny Decker

■ I REACHED FOR THE SKY

Betty Patterson

● RESCUE SQUAD

Larry Ferazani

■ A CAP FOR MARY ELLIS

Hope Newell

■ MARY ELLIS, STUDENT NURSE

Hope Newell



"Who says teaching can't be peaceful?"

● THE HAPPENING AT THE NORTH END SCHOOL

Hila Colman



Let ole BeePel spin you a tale of far-off adventure



"You could get into a lot of
hot water doing this"

THE FROGMEN



Robb White

"This sure beats going to school"

DOVE

■ Robin Lee Graham

▲ FOLLOW THE FREE WIND

Leigh Brackett

THE GOOD GREENWOOD

Eric Rhodin

PLANET OF DEATH

Robert Silverberg

DEATHWATCH

Robb White



"I wouldn't want to have to follow in his footsteps"

A DARKNESS OF GIANTS



J. Allan Bosworth

■ AMONG LIONS

J. Allan Bosworth

THE MOCK REVOLT

Vera and Bill Cleaver

DORP DEAD

Julia Cunningham

JULIE OF THE WOLVES

Jean C. George

SEA TREASURE

Willard Manus

BLESS THE BEASTS AND CHILDREN

Glendon F. Swarthout

TRAPPED IN SPACE

Jack Williamson

● THE LILIES OF THE FIELD

William E. Barrett

THE SLAVE DANCER

Paula Fox

MEETING WITH A GREAT BEAST

Leonard P. Wibberley



When it comes to SPORTS
BeePel always gets
carried away



"Hey, buddy. Spare a dime for a
cup of coffee?"

SKI BUM

● Carli Laklan



"Throwing a fastball by Aaron
is like trying to sneak the
sun past a rooster"

BAD HENRY

■ Stanley C. Baldwin

▲ SUDDEN IRON

John Clarke

THE BOBBY ORR STORY

John Devaney

GOLDEN GLOVES CHALLENGER

Les Etter

THE LAST LAP

William Gault

SURF WITH ME

Carli Laklan

PETE CASS: SCRAMBLER

James P. Terzian

HI PACKETT: JUMPING CENTER

Jack Zanger

■ DATELINE: TALLADEGA

William Butterworth

TEAM RACER

William Butterworth

MOTORCYCLE RACER

John P. Covington

DAN MOVES UP

Paul J. Deegan

FACE-OFF AT THE SUMMIT

Ken Dryden

THE BROTHERS ESPOSITO

Phil Esposito





"I'll always get up. It's just a matter of time"

I'LL ALWAYS GET UP
 ■ *Larry Brown*

QUARTERBACK GAMBLE

William Gault

PRO BASKETBALL'S BIG MEN

Dave Klein

BASEBALL'S GREATEST SLUGGERS

Bill Libby

THE CONTENDER

Robert Lipsyte

HOCKEY'S GREATEST ALL-STARS

Howard Liss

BRIAN PICCOLO; A SHORT SEASON

Jeannie Morris

CARNIVAL OF SPEED

William F. Nolan

● CENTERFIELD RIVAL

Joseph Archibald

PHANTOM BLITZ

Joseph Archibald

SPORTS HEROES WHO WOULDN'T QUIT

Hal Butler

CRAZY TO RACE

William Butterworth

FURY ON SKATES

Donald Honig

OLGA KORBUT

Jay H. Smith



"Yes I can!"

BASKETBALL GIRL OF THE YEAR
 ■ *Amelia E. Walden*



BEEPEL'S PEOPLE AND PLACES



"Where did all the trees go?"

SEA AND EARTH; THE LIFE
OF RACHEL CARSON

● Philip Sterling

"To know, know, know him
Is to love, love, love him"

NAPOLEON

● Manuel Komroff

▲ SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

Susan Brownmiller

SHY GIRL: THE STORY OF ELEANOR
ROOSEVELT

Miriam Gilbert

PEOPLE ARE MY PROFESSION

Herbert Hannahs

THE ROAD FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Gail Hardin

I WAS A BLACK PANTHER

Chuck Moore

MY TRIBE

Joe C. Vasquez

■ GROWING UP PUERTO RICAN

Paulette Cooper

ON MY OWN

Charles Davis

THE UNFINISHED MARCH

Carol F. Drisko

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

Jim Ellis

EVEL Knievel

Larry Batson



Hot air always rises

HITLER OVER EUROPE

Sarel Eimerl

BLACK COP

Ina R. Friedman

FELISA RINCON DE GAUTIER: THE
MAYOR OF SAN JUAN

Ruth Gruber

CURSE NOT THE DARKNESS

Edison Hoard

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE
LORD!

Jesse Jackson

NOBODY PROMISED ME

John Mack

JACKSON FIVE

Charles Morse

ROBERTA FLACK

Charles Morse

FOUR TOOK FREEDOM

Philip Sterling

THE QUIET REBELS

Philip Sterling

DON'T STOP ME NOW

Dempsey Travis

● OUT FROM UNDER: BENITO JUAREZ
AND MEXICO'S STRUGGLE FOR
INDEPENDENCE

James D. Atwater

JUÁREZ: MAN OF LAW

*Elizabeth Barton
de Treviño*

ISLANDS IN THE CROSSROADS

Maria Brau

DO YOU SEE MY LOVE FOR YOU
GROWING?

Orde Coombs

PIONEERS AND PATRIOTS

Lavinia G. Dobler

REACHING FOR FREEDOM

David Harbison

THE LONG FREEDOM ROAD

Janet Harris

STEVIE WONDER

Sam Hasegawa

BIG STAR FALLIN' MAMA: FIVE
WOMEN IN BLACK MUSIC

Hettie Jones

YOUNG AND BLACK IN AFRICA

A. O. Ojigbo

SOJOURNER TRUTH, A SELF-MADE
WOMAN

Victoria Ortiz

MARTIN LUTHER KING: FIGHTER FOR
FREEDOM

Edward Preston

THE OTIS REDDING STORY

Jane Schiesel



"Here today, spent tomorrow"

HEY, BIG SPENDER!



Frank Bonham



"That new tobacco has really
caught on like fire"

THE NARC



William Butterworth

● THE GIRL FROM PUERTO RICO

Hila Colman

WE CAN'T BREATHE

Ronald L. Fair

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW

S. E. Hinton

GOOD-BYE TO THE JUNGLE

John R. Townsend

PALANTE

Young Lords Party



Living in the city--it's a mixed bag



▲ COOL CAT

Frank Bonham

ESCAPE!

Benjamin Bova

THE SHARK BITES BACK

Stephen M. Joseph

TEACUP FULL OF ROSES

Sharon B. Mathis

THE BLACKSTONE RANGERS

Richard T. Sale

HARLEM SUMMER

Mary E. Vroman

■ DURANGO STREET

Frank Bonham

THE NITTY-GRITTY

Frank Bonham

"How would you like a close
shave and a haircut, buddy"

THE OUTSIDERS

■ *S. E. Hinton*

THE SNIPER

Martin J. Hamer

JAZZ COUNTRY

Nat Hentoff

THE SOUL BROTHERS AND
SISTER LOU

Kristin Hunter



"I thought I'd never come down"

THE COMING-DOWN TIME

Joan L. Oppenheimer



BeePel's got PROBLEMS



"Problem, problem, who's got a problem?"

THE GIRLS OF HUNTINGTON HOUSE

Blossom Elfman

▲ HIGH SCHOOL DROP OUT

John Clarke

FLY AWAY PAUL

Peter Davies

GANG GIRL

Samuel H. Fleischman

WHOSE TOWN

Lorenz B. Graham

LESLIE

Zoa Sherburne

YOU CAN'T MAKE IT BY BUS

James L. Summers

ANGELITA NOBODY

Laurence Swinburne

■ GO ASK ALICE

Anonymous

GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Michael Capizzi

A HERO AIN'T NOTHIN'
BUT A SANDWICH

Alice Chidress

I'LL GET THERE, IT
BETTER BE WORTH
THE TRIP

John Donovan

A GIRL LIKE ME

Jeanette Eyerly

ESCAPE FROM NOWHERE

Jeanette Eyerly

THE LONERS

Nancy Garden

STICKS AND STONES

Lynn Hall

BIG BAND

Frank Haskell

THE SICKEST DON'T ALWAYS DIE
THE QUICKEST

Jesse Jackson

LONER

Constance Kwolek

LISA, BRIGHT AND DARK

John Neufeld

EDGAR ALLAN

John Neufeld

PENNINGTON'S LAST TERM

K. M. Peyton

HEADED FOR TROUBLE

Barbara Rinkoff

RUN, SHELLEY, RUN!

Gertrude Samuels

MY DARLING, MY HAMBURGER

Paul Zindel

● A FAMILY FAILING

Honor Arundel

DAUGHTER OF DISCONTENT

Hila Colman

TOO BAD ABOUT THE HAINES GIRL

Zoa Sherburne

ROSARIA

Susan Thaler

LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE

Dolores Warwick





Ah, to be a carefree
teenager again



"Hey kid, how would you like to be
a movie star?"

THEY'LL NEVER MAKE A MOVIE
STARRING ME

● Alice Bach



"Fred, isn't that our car that just went by?"

TAKERS AND RETURNERS
■ Carol York

▲ CUTTING OUT

A QUIET PLACE
Mimi Brodsky
MY OWN BACK YARD
Peter Burchard
THE CAT ATE MY GYMSUIT
Arthur Cavanaugh
JUST GIN
Paula Danziger
IF I LOVE YOU, AM I
TRAPPED FOREVER?
Wallis Kendal
MIGRANT GIRL
M. E. Kerr
THE DREAM WATCHER
Carli Laklan
GUESTS IN THE PROMISED LAND
Barbara Wersba
THE FOURTEENTH CADILLAC
Kristin Hunter
PICKPOCKET RUN
Jesse Jackson
DINKY HOCKER SHOOTS SMACK!
Annabel Johnson
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EXPECT
M. E. Kerr
Norma Klein

SYCAMORE YEAR

LISTEN FOR THE FIG TREE
Mildred Lee
THROUGH A BRIEF DARKNESS
Sharon B. Mathis
THE BEETHOVEN MEDAL
Richard Peck
THE BEAUTY QUEEN
K. M. Peyton
IN SEARCH OF A SANDHILL
CRANE
Susan Beth Pfeffer
GO, PHILIPS, GO!
Keith Robertson
RUN SOFTLY, GO FAST
Amelia E. Walden
FOG
Barbara Wersba
BETTER THAN ALL RIGHT
Mildred Lee
THE WINDS OF SUMMER
Susan Beth Pfeffer
I NEVER LOVED YOUR MIND
David Roth
THE PIGMAN
Paul Zindel
Paul Zindel





"She loves me
She loves me not"



It's a real cliff-hanger

THE SUMMER PEOPLE



John R. Townsend



*"It sure is hard to find a place
to meet these days"*

HIS OWN WHERE



June Jordan



"Don't be silly, there is no one else"

WHATEVER WORDS YOU WANT TO HEAR
 ▲ *Susan B. Pfeffer*

▲ MASKS

SEPTEMBER SONG *Jay Bennett*
 LOVE STORY *Vicky Martin*
Erich Segal

■ EMMA IN LOVE

Honor Arundel
 MR. AND MRS. BO JO JONES
Ann Head

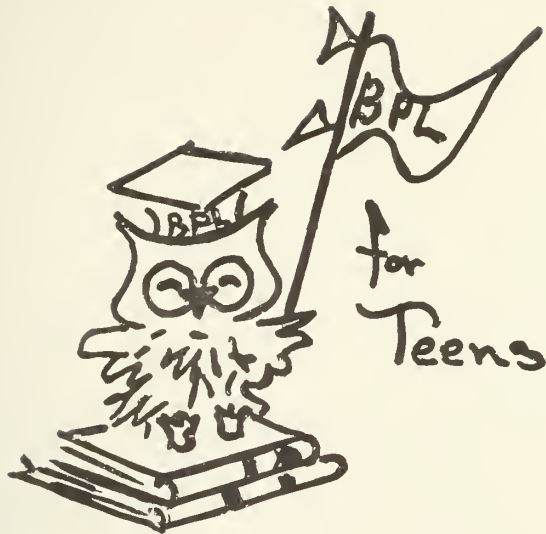
GATEWAY TO THE SUN

Mildred Lawrence
 INTO EXILE
Joan Lingard
 I WILL GO BAREFOOT ALL SUMMER
 FOR YOU

Katie L. Lyle
 A LONG WAY HOME FROM TROY
Donia Mills
 TINA AND DAVID
Joan Tate

PLEASE DON'T GO

Peggy Woodford
 ● THE LONGEST WEEKEND
Honor Arundel
 MARY DOVE
Jane G. Rushing
 THE SUMMER BEFORE
Patricia Windsor



The demand for books of high interest and low vocabulary for teenage readers continues unabated both from teachers, librarians, and other adults working with young people and from the young people themselves. This list, compiled from the holdings of the Young Adult Department of the Boston Public Library, is an attempt to meet that demand and to introduce young people to pleasurable reading experiences. The widely-used Fry readability formula and graph as presented by Patricia Lawson in her article "In search of HILRL" (Wilson Library Bulletin, April 1973, pp. 691-695) was used to help ascertain the reading level of each title. The titles under each main heading have been grouped into three levels of difficulty. A triangle designates books on a third and fourth grade reading level, a square designates books on a fifth and sixth grade reading level, and a circle designates books on a seventh and eighth grade reading level. For titles used in the cartoon illustrations, the readability designation is given directly under the title.

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